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whenver possible*

1. Congressional travel:

- a. Senator Russell will be travelling in Europe and the Near East November 4 to 25.
- b. A batch of nearly 25 Senators and Representatives and their wives will be in Paris from November 9 on in regard to a NATO visit.
- c. Senator Smathers and McCarthy are commencing a trip in Western Europe beginning November 11.
- d. Senator Hickenlooper will visit the Near East and Far East from 11 November until mid-December.
- e. Members of the House Banking and Currency Committee will also visit the Near East and Far East, from mid-November to mid-December.
- f. Other groups of Congressmen are visiting Europe, all geared to start after the elections.

*For our CIA
SubCommittee members,
make sure they
contact to help -*

Our Chiefs of Station are advised of these trips through Embassy telegrams.

2. Hilsman Reports:

- a. "South Africa, South West Africa, and the Problem of Economic Sanctions"

There is a growing movement for UN-sponsored economic sanctions against South Africa, the impact of which is open to some question because of the self-sufficiency of the South African economy. (Er 62-8079)

- b. "Cuba and Czechoslovakia Seek Additional Aircraft and Spare Parts"

The most valuable and legally secure air link which Moscow has with Cuba consists of Czech Airlines and Air Cubana flights between Prague and Havana. (ER 62-8082)

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c. "Tenth Plenum of Eighth CCP Central Committee"

The Chinese Party's Central Committee plenum appears to have been primarily devoted to a resolute defiance of Soviet pressures intended to change Peking's policies. (ER 62-8080)

d. "East Germans Follow Czechs to Moscow"

A five-man East German group arrived in Moscow on October 31 probably to discuss the effects of the Cuban crisis upon short-range Bloc policy and tactics. (ER 62-8081)